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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, and further in supplement to an amendment submitted July 2, 2004, and a Request for Continuing Examination filed contemporaneously herewith, a petition for a one-month extension of time for response is hereby made. A check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee therefor is attached. Further, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.